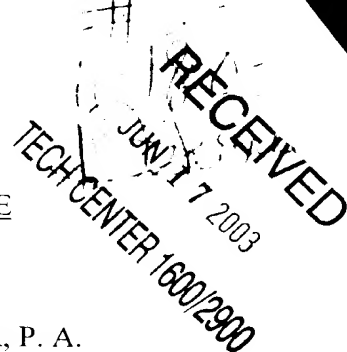




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In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-  
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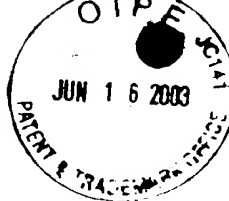
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☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Ex parte Jones; In re Certain Crystalline Cefadroxil Monohydrate; In re Cofer; Declaration of Kashiwagi filed November 19, 2002; U.S. Patent No. 4,579,747

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